

# Level 2 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills



Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Stafford

Subject Type: Music & Performing Arts

## Course Overview:

Refine your talents and unleash your creativity with our Level 2 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills. Immerse yourself in the world of theatre, film and live performance. Gain practical experience in acting techniques, stagecraft and production management. This comprehensive program prepares you for further study and diverse roles in the entertainment industry, from performing on stage to working behind the scenes. Whether you dream of becoming an actor, director, stage manager, or production assistant, this diploma is your pathway to success in the dynamic world of performing arts.

## What's Covered:

This course aims to introduce you to a broad range of topics relevant to the performing arts business and is designed to prepare you for progression to further study at advanced level providing candidates with performance experiences and opportunities to develop skills and talents relevant to the industry. You will have the opportunity to work on a number of performances based around scripted plays, dance and singing. Also, you will be encouraged to release your creative flair, devising plays and theatre pieces of your own. You will develop your talents and progress from the course with the basics of being an all-round performer.

The course consists of practical projects based around units such as acting skills and techniques, dance performance, solo music performance, devising performance, performing arts business where candidates will be assessed by coursework and performance projects.

As part of your study programme here at the College alongside your chosen course you will complete a maths and/or English qualification if you have not already achieved a grade 4 or above. (This will be a GCSE for all students with a grade 3).

The study programme will also incorporate a range of work related experience activities to ensure that you have the breadth of skills required to progress to further/higher education, employment or an apprenticeship.

## Entry Requirements:

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above. However, if you have a keen interest in the subject and commitment to succeed, your entry requirements will be discussed at interview. Experience in acting is necessary along with some performance ability, typically in acting, dancing and/or musical theatre. Your level of ability will be assessed in an informal one to one audition with the course leader.

## Assessment Information:

You are assessed throughout the course both formally and informally. Assessments take the form of both practical and theory, which is assessed and evaluated by the staff who teach you. The results are available for discussion and advice and you are given a record showing how best you might progress on the course. Your overall qualification is designated a Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction\*.

## Fees and Financial Support:

**This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.**

## College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):

Anyone with a gross household income under £30,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is

**81%**

**achieved MM+**

**Expert  
Teaching**

based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit [nscg.ac.uk/finance](https://nscg.ac.uk/finance)

**Progression:**

Successful completion of BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Performing Arts qualifies you for application to Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in general or specialist subject areas, a merit grade being preferred for progression.